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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT  
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** February 4, 2005

**Date and Time of Meeting:** March 8, 2005 starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** Public Utilities Commission  
1150 E. William St  
Hearing Room A  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Place of Video-Conference:** Public Utilities Commission  
101 Convention Center Dr. Ste 250  
Hearing Room A  
Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Subject:** Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM)

**1. \*Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM  
Chapter 2700 - Home and Community Based Waiver for the  
Elderly in Adult Residential Care**

The waiver for the Elderly in Group Care was amended effective January 1, 2004 to expand the personal care service package in existence and to add an assisted living service package. These services now provide three tiers of care that facilitate the recipients' ability to age in place. With these changes the waiver name was updated to reflect the expanded services and living settings. The waiver is now called The Home and Community Based Waiver for the Elderly in Adult Residential Care. This name update has been made throughout the chapter.

In the Introduction the statement referring to Nevada Check Up was removed. This chapter is specific to persons age 65 and older and they do not qualify for Nevada Check Up, a program for children. The

Nevada Check Up chapter was also removed from 2705.1 References and Cross-references section of the manual for this same reason.

**2. Public Comment for Chapter 2700**

**3. \*Discussion and Proposed Adoption of the Waiver for Independent Nevadans Care Plan Form**

The Waiver for Independent Nevadans (WIN) Care Plan is a tool that:

- Addresses the over all assessment and documents services to meet the needs identified in the assessment,
- Documents the recipient's right to participate in the development of the Care Plan and to receive an explanation of the services proposed,
- Provides documentation to give to the recipient, provider, and case manager that include the services needed and list the agency that is to provide the services for the recipient, and
- Lists the recipient's goals to be met by providing the services listed.

**4. Public Comment for the WIN Care Plan Form**

**5. \*Discussion and Proposed Adoption of the WIN Level of Care (LOC)/Social Health Assessment Form**

The LOC/Social Health Assessment Form is a tool used to:

- Assess Medicaid eligible or pending recipients/applicants for a nursing facility level of care to qualify for waiver services, and as ongoing quality assurance for eligibility purposes, and;
- Assess individuals to establish level of care criteria and to complete the social history of waiver eligible recipients/applicants. These assessments will aid in the development of the Waiver for Independent Nevadans Recipient Care Plan.

**6. Public Comment for the LOC/Social Health Assessment Form**

**7. \*Discussion and Proposed Adoption of the WIN Statement of Understanding**

The purpose is to inform Medicaid eligible or pending individuals regarding their Waiver for Independent Nevadans (WIN) responsibilities and points of understanding.

**8. Public Comment for the WIN Statement of Understanding**

9. **General Public Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.**

10. **\*Adjournment**

**Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing.**

**\* Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

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